

Moody Matters



École Moody Middle School of the Arts

e-Bulletin – 15-March-2019

[ÉMMSOTA Website](#)

moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca

[www.Moody Middle website calendar](#)

| WEEKLY EVENTS | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Closed for spring break | |
| MARCH | |
| 15 | 2 nd formal report cards - Last day before Spring Vacation |
| 18-29 | Spring Vacation Period |
| APRIL | |
| 1 | School re-opens after Spring Vacation |
| 1 | Term 3 begins – Core & Expo (Earth & Wind) |
| 4 | SLC/BELIEVE project pitches to Sarah Wells |
| 15 | Term 4 begins – Expo (Fire & Water) |
| 17 | SLC Meeting @ Scott Creek Middle School |
| 18 | Tri Cities Mental health fair – WE Leadership & SLC students |
| 19 | Good Friday (Schools not in session) |
| 22 | Easter Monday (Schools not in session) |
| 26 | Red Cross Babysitting first aid at EMMSOTA (see info/registration in Community Information Section) |
| 26 | SLC Conference |
| 26 | Pro D – schools not in session |

Stay tuned!

Our daily announcements are posted on our website at moodymiddle.ca for parents to refer to. You'll even find important dates running as a banner across the top of our webpage!

Greetings from the Admin Team

Wishing All EMMSOTA Families a wonderful March Break.

We are looking forward to welcoming your children back refreshed and ready to learn in a couple of weeks. Please enjoy some down time, get outside and spend quality time with family and friends.

Thank you as always for sharing your children with us every day.

Mark Clay, Principal
École Moody Middle School of the Arts

Alex Abello, Administrative Assistant

Letters and information from SD43

- [Fraser Health Measles letter to parents](#)
- [SD43 Summer Learning](#)

- [Letter regarding vaping and cannabis use by youth or children](#)
- [Get the facts on Cannabis](#)
- [Talking with your teen about vaping](#)
- [Vape info](#)
- [Superintendent's Letter re Carbon Monoxide Detectors Jan 2019](#)

Parking and Drop Off Reminders

Firstly, we would like to thank all of our learning community for their patience as we continue to navigate the difficulties with our parking, drop off and pick up situation. Caution and awareness when coming to and from school has indeed helped us get through the mess that is Buller Street. While we appreciate everyone's patience over the past several months, it is imperative that we continue to think safety first and at all times in and around the school. Here are just a few reminders to help us continue to keep everyone safe to and from school each day.

** Plan to arrive early or pick up a bit later so you avoid the main bulk of traffic in front of the school.

** Consider parking further away on William, St John's or James Street to minimize congestion at peak times. Students are very capable of walking a few hundred metres to school.

** NO U-TURNS PLEASE, anywhere on Buller Street or William and Henry.

** Please, do not park directly in front of the main driveway when dropping off or picking up! This is the main flow of student traffic and we want to keep it clear and ensure safety for staff and students at all times.

** Drive slowly and carefully at ALL times around the school. This is most important!

Thank you all again for your patience and adherence to traffic safety at all times.

BUILD A BACKPACK EVENT: April 1 – May 4, 2019

The **WE Leadership Brick group** presents our new **BELIEVE initiative** called, the ***Build a Backpack*** event. In this initiative each class will receive a backpack to fill with items for the homeless. When the backpacks have been filled, they will be donated and delivered to local homeless shelters and other areas in need.

Now here's the big question, why should we donate? Did you know...

Last year there was over 2,000 homeless people in Vancouver and this number continues to go up! Sadly, many of these people are teens and young adults. What is even more shocking, is that 700 of these people didn't even have a shelter to go to. Many are living on the streets, have little or no food, and no hope for the future! Can you imagine how cold and upsetting their lives must be?

So, join us in this initiative and please donate...

Together we CAN make a difference...Sometimes all it takes is one, generous, helping, hand, to save a life!

Here are some items that you could bring in to donate...

toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, soap, shampoo, socks, mittens, toque, small towels, small blankets, non-perishable snacks, decks of cards, flashlight, hand sanitizer, water bottle, thermos, writing supplies, toilet paper

We would like to encourage you to participate by offering a prize to the **TOP DONATING CLASS!**

So don't stop at just filling your backpack, all items will be counted and the class who donates the most will receive an ***Ice Cream Party*** served by our WE Leadership BRICK Group!

Let's GET DOING: WE need your help Moody, let's work together to help the homeless!

Thank you!

WE Leadership BRICK & Ms. Egelstad

PAC Water Bottle Fundraiser!

The ÉMMSOTA PAC water bottle fundraiser continues, and orders will be delivered free of charge to the school every 3rd Thursday of the month.

View the bottles and Order ONLINE @

PUT THE FUN
IN YOUR
FUNDRAISER.

STAINLESS STEEL WATER BOTTLES
designed by
First Nations Artists

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Go to: kinderbooks.ca/fundraising
- 2 Find your School
- 3 Purchase water bottles
- 4 Pick up at school

Contact: Anna if you have any questions.
604.616.2633
info@kinderbooks.ca

<https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle>

***Please see the end of our newsletter for the full PAC Water Bottle Fundraiser letter to parents**

Moody Athletics

Spring sports, which include teams and clubs, will begin right after the break. All students are encouraged to sign up for as many sports as they can. The cost to play school sports is only \$15 for the entire year. If your child has already played a sport this year, there is no need to pay again. Spring sport teams include: Rugby, Badminton (Gr. 7 and 8 only), Track and Field. Spring sport clubs will play once a week: Basketball club, Badminton club (for Gr.6s), Indoor Soccer club, Softball club.

Basketball Club

Can't get enough basketball? The Moody basketball club is an open gym where you can learn some skills or join a game. All grades are welcome. Boys and girls of all skill levels are invited to come out and play. Coaches Abello and Wilks will help put more ball in your game! Basketball club will take place Thursdays 3-4:15pm.

Wrestling Club

Would you like to join a fun club where you get to meet new people, learn new skills and practice a sport that could take you all the way to the Olympics? Come on out for Wrestling Club every Monday from 3-4:15, beginning April 8th. Moody has a brand new wrestling mat and we will be practicing in the large gym. You'll learn wrestling techniques from two experienced coaches who used to be students here at Moody! Sign up with Mme Grayston in her classroom during the first week back.

What you'll need: gym clothes, a water bottle, a healthy snack and a great attitude! Everyone is welcome!

Grade 8 Badminton!

I am looking forward to a fun badminton season with the grade 8's. We will have some matches against other middle schools, and we also will have district finals in May! We play doubles. But no need to have a partner to join. If you want to play badminton please sign up! Grade 8 practices will be Wed and Friday after school 2:50-3:50

My contact is cmclellan@sd43.bc.ca

Christine McLellan

Mr. A. Abello, Athletics Director

The BC Lions Visit Moody

A big thank you to the BC Lions, Ebo #93, Will #80, and Keon #39, for sharing their stories, games, and inspiration to the students of Moody Middle. The kids learned about the power of choice, goal setting, and a positive mind set from the friendly Lions. Student volunteers were able to take part in relay games, dress up in Lions gear, and win prizes! Everyone wins when the Lions are in town!



Counsellor's Corner



The brain is a powerful machine; it requires, at the very least, sleep and food in order to function properly. Experts on brain research recommend developing a technology-free bedtime routine and providing a balanced diet in order to help our children be successful. We hear about many students communicating with their friends late into the night on their electronic devices. Parents, please have a look at the following article:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/kids-sleep-advice-1.4931118>

We have also had many students asking us for food during the day. Can you please help your child to make a lunch (this might be easier to do at night) and to bring a snack for nutrition break in the morning. This will help them to learn better and it is a life skill that will benefit them both immediately and in the future. In addition, please be aware that the school does not have cutlery (forks/spoons/knives) for student use. Please ensure your child packs a utensil in their lunch if they require one.

Please see the link below for food inspirations:

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthy-eating/lunches-to-go>

Library Learning Commons:



EMMSOTA's Book of the Year Contest

There are weekly prizes for filling out a survey for the Book of the Year. Students are encouraged to fill out a survey as soon as they are finished one of the books. They do not have to read 3 books (the number needed to be eligible to vote) before they complete a survey. Plus the more surveys they fill out, the more times their name goes in the draw for a grand prize! Students can bring their device or use a library laptop to complete the online survey. Happy Reading!

Contest closes on April 30.

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/LibraryServices/Pages/BookoftheYear.aspx>

Bookmark Contest

It is time for EMMSOTA's annual Bookmark Contest. Students are invited to design a bookmark with the chance to get it professionally printed for use in the Library Learning Commons. The deadline is April 25 and the design must be completed on a template that can be picked up in the library. See Ms. Leonard for more details.

Ms. K. Leonard, Teacher-Librarian

Yearbooks – regular price of \$45!

Yearbooks are available for purchase using School Cash Online. Please see Ms. Walling for a paper order form if you are paying by cash or cheque. Don't miss your chance to get the yearbook, to help keep your memories from this year!

COMMUNITY LISTINGS

Please see our **Moody Middle website** for many different community opportunities!

Examples include:

- [Red Cross Babysitting First Aid coming to EMMSOTA April 26 2019](#)
- [Port Moody Soccer - Spring 2019](#)
- [Port Moody EPIC Youth Spring Break Camps 2019](#)
- [Coquitlam Sharks Aquatic - try water polo free Feb 15th](#)
- [Port Moody Farmers Markets kids club \(ages 5-12\)](#)
- [SD43 Friends & Family courses - discount code included!](#)
- <https://evergreenculturalcentre.ca/camps/> (Spring Break Camps)
- [Place Des Arts adapted Art programs for Youth and Adults Winter Spring 2019](#)
- [Port Moody Aquarians swim club](#)
- [Wheelchair Sports with Lacrosse - open to all participants](#)
- [Artist in Residence program Port Coquitlam until May 2019](#)

PAC Meeting Dates for the remainder of the school year are:

April 1, May 6, June 10. All parents and guardians are welcome!

Hot Lunch ordering for April - June is now Open on Munchalunch! We have some new options with sushi, Booster Juice and end-of-year BBQ lunch can be ordered there too.

PAC Donations:

The Moody Middle PAC has decided to have a “by donation” fundraising initiative along with ongoing fundraising efforts throughout this school year.

We are asking parents for either a one-time donation, participation in fundraising events, or both throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Funds accumulated will be used to purchase “Wish List’ items that staff and parents at Moody Middle decide will enrich our children’s school experience.

Here are some of the items funded by PAC dollars in recent years:

- *Social media awareness presentations for students and parents*
- *fieldtrip transportation costs*
- *spirit wear t-shirts for all students*
- *digital camera equipment*
- *Cultural performances*
- *Grade 8 leaving celebration*

We encourage you to use SchoolCashOnline to make your payment – click on the following link (<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/WebPages/Online%20Payments.aspx>).

You may also fill out the form below and return it along with your payment to the office. Please make all cheques payable to Moody Middle School.

Please click on the following link for the full PAC Donation letter:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Parents/PAC/PAC%20News/Moody%20Middle%20Donation%20Letter%20Sep%202018.pdf>

ÉMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

“Like” our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives: <https://www.facebook.com/ÉMMSOTAPAC/>



Water Bottle Fundraiser



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The PAC of École Moody Middle Moody has partnered with Kinder Books, a Port Moody business, for our Water Bottle Fundraiser. **We are raising funds for the school with 20% of all sales going directly to the school PAC.**

Kinder Books is proud that the water bottle supplier has strong ties to the local Native Americans and First Nations communities. This includes their work with organizations that support Indigenous education, women in transition, child welfare programs and elders and long time collaborations with First Nation artists residing in British Columbia.

These high quality stainless steel water bottles keep beverages hot for 12 hours and cold for 24 hours. They make unique gifts and range in price between \$18 to \$32 plus tax.

Order online

- Go to <https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle>
- Order your water bottles
- Please enter student name, division/pod of your child at check out time into the merchant notes.

Order Pickup

Orders will be delivered free of charge to the school every 3rd Thursday of the month. Earlier pickups may be possible on request.

Deadline for orders for Valentine's Day is Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

Thank you for supporting our school!

For further information contact orders@kinderbooks.ca

604-616-2653 www.kinderbooks.ca

PAC FUNDRAISERS:

Please Help Moody Middle PAC fundraise while doing your shopping!

THRIFTY FOODS

Eat happy



Thrifty Foods

Thrifty Foods will donate 5% of the dollars you load on your pre-assigned Smile card to Moody Middle's PAC to help fund fieldtrips. Please contact Heather Skipworth via email at skippys@shaw.ca or phone 604-461-6570 for more information.



Cobs Bakery – Suter Brook Village

When shopping at COBS Bread - Suter Brook Village location mention Moody Middle and COBS will donate 5% back to PAC initiatives for our school.



PORT MOODY
LIQUOR STORE
AT THE CORNER OF ST. JOHNS & WILLIAMS ST.

Port Moody Liquor Store

– Corner of St. Johns & Williams Street
Before making a purchase mention Moody Middle School and 4% from your purchase will be donated back to PAC.



Return-It Express - 2560 Barnet Hwy, Coquitlam

No sorting required and proceeds from your returned bottles & cans come back to Moody Middle's PAC. Bag returns in clear plastic bags and drop off at any Encorp Return-It Express location. Enter the school's phone # 604-461-7384 at the Express kiosk and print out labels for your returns.



moodymiddlesecretary@sd43.bc.ca

[School Website](#)

[PAC Website](#)

[District Website](#)

Moody Middle communicates with families via email, including sending newsletters, field trip notices and payment notices. If you do NOT wish to receive email from Moody Middle, please reply to this email with 'UNSUBSCRIBE' in the subject line.

Making your summer plans yet?

Think ... **Summer Learning!**



Elementary: July 9-26 9am-12pm

K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus: *Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam River, Glen, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Smiling Creek (New!).* **Registration starts April 26/19**

Middle: July 9-26 8:45am-11:45am

Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed: *Hillcrest, Kway, Scott Creek.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

Secondary Skill Building: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

English, English for School Success, Math, Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, PE/Leadership: *Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

Secondary Remedial: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

Grade 9/10 Math, English, Social Studies, Science. *Centennial.* **(Registration is by referral only, see your school counsellor for details).**

Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):

July 3 - August 9 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm

Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences. EAL 10 & 11 courses, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11 *Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts May 3/19**

See our website for full info: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

- ⇒ **This summer all courses will align with the new BC revised curriculum**
- ⇒ **Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)**
- ⇒ **All courses taught by BC Certified teachers**
- ⇒ **14 school locations throughout the Tri Cities. *New site this year: Smiling Creek Elementary***
- ⇒ **Opportunities for high school students to volunteer**

